

RESTORATION ACTIVITIES

Tampa Bay Oil Spill

Sand Renourishment Projects

Project: Sand renourishment

Location: Upham Beach

Funding: \$200,000 and funds from [Florida DEP](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/) (link to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/>)

Year of Completion: N/A

This project replaced the volume of beach sand equivalent to that removed during the response to the spill by augmenting a local, permitted beach renourishment project. The renourishment project used offshore sources of dredged sand and elevated the beach profile, increasing storm and erosion protection on land. The Trustees selected this project based on expert opinion that the erosional nature of Upham Beach would not result in natural replacement of sand to restore the injured beaches to pre-spill conditions.